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1. SINCE ESTIMATES REPORTED REFTEL ON COMMERCIAL PURCHASES AND FOOD AID COMMITMENTS OF WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR FOR FY-1977 WERE OBTAINED BY TLELEPHON, MINSUPPLY HAS PROVIDED WRITTEN ESTIMATES REPORTED BELOW WHICH DIFFER IN SOME RESPECTS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO RE SHIPPING PERIODS.

QUANTITY DATE OF SHIPMENT AND ORIGIN CONTRACT PERIOD

COMMERCIAL PURCHASES:

WHEAT:

 1.25 MILLION
 12/1/76
 2/77-1/78

 METRIC TONS
 (930,000 MT TO

 (MT) FROM
 BE SHIPPED BY

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AUSTRAILIA 9/30/77) 500,000 MT FROM CANADA 12/15/76 1/77-10/77 250,000 MT ANY ORIGIN 10/1/76 10/76-1-77

WHEAT FLOUR:

 100,000 MT FROM FRANCE
 10/11/76
 11/76-2/77

 22,500 MT FROM ITALY
 10/11/76
 11-12/76

 22,000 MT FROM EUROPE
 10/11/76
 11-12/76

 200,000 MT FROM FRANCE
 12/5/76
 2-9/77

FOOD AID COMMITTMENTS:

WHEAT:

35,000 MT FROM CANADA N/A 10-12/76

WHEAT FLOUR:

21,600 MT FROM FRANCE 8/8/76 11/76 10,596 MT FROM ITALY 9/16/76 3/77

- 2. SIMILAR INFORMATION ON FY-1977 PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM NOT FURNISHED BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM WASHINGTON.
- 3. COMMENT. IF WHEAT FLOUR IS COVERTED TO A WHEAT EQUIVALENT BASIS AT 80 PERCENT AVERAGE MILLING RATE, TOTAL COMMERCIAL PURCHASES AND FOOD AID COMMITMENTS REPORTED REFTEL AMOUNT TO 3,517,750 MT COMPARED WITH 3,505,870 SHOWN ABOVE ON CONSISTENT BASIS. DIFFERENCE IS MAINLY SMALL SHIFT IN FOOD AID COMMITMENTS FROM WHEAT TO WHEAT FLOUR. END COMMENT.

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